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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

The directors of the Lancaster Mill & Elevator Co. met on Tuesday and elected Mr. E. Brown as superintendent and manager for the ensuing year.

—Miss Georgie and Tommie Moore entertained the club at their country home on last Tuesday evening (and Wednesday morning) and judging with what reluctance the guests took their leave they must have been overwhelmed with enjoyment.

—Some of our citizens move so often and so fast between Lancaster and Middlesboro that before our report comes out of their return home they have gone back to Middlesboro and vice versa. John Owsley came home from St. Louis Wednesday evening.

—The editor of the News told us a day or two before his last issue that it would contain his valedictory, though he has threatened so often to throw up the sponge—then catch his breath and come again, that we hoped another imaginary trouble, like those of the past, was hanging over his sanctum and that a good night's rest would dispel the gloom, hence we did not report the information imparted. We appreciate the fact that Mr. Hughes has labored under many difficulties in the establishment of a democratic paper here. But "Bludsoe" like—"he has held her nozzle to the bank until the last gallute's ashore."

—The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank on Tuesday elected the old board of directors with the exception of B. G. Mullins, whose place is now filled by Jacob Robinson, son of Alex C. Robinson. The directors continue the same officers and bank force. There were some changes made in the directors of the National Bank. H. T. Noel was elected in the place of John H. Woodcock, deceased. Leander Davidson in place of Ben Kelly, and John Storms in place of James Anderson, resigned. The board at a meeting elected W. R. Robinson president, in place of A. R. Denny, who was elected last year to fill out the unexpired term of John S. Gill.

Chapter 7.

An act to repeal an act entitled, "an act to authorize the people of Lincoln county to vote on prohibiting the sale of liquors and fixing the penalty for the sale of liquors in said county," approved April 14th, 1886; said county to vote on said repeal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, § 1. That an act entitled "an act to authorize the people of Lincoln county to vote on prohibiting the sale of liquors and fixing the penalty for the sale of liquors in said county" approved April 14th, 1886, be and is hereby repealed.

2. This act, repealing the act aforesaid, shall not take effect until ratified by a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for.

3. The County Court of Lincoln county shall order an election to be held at the various voting places of said county on Saturday the 15th day of February, 1890, at which all legally qualified voters of the county shall be entitled to vote, and shall appoint the necessary officers to hold said election. The polls shall be kept open from 7 o'clock before noon until 6 o'clock after noon, and the question shall be propounded by the officers to each voter, "Are you for or against repealing the present prohibitory liquor law of Lincoln county?" and his vote shall be recorded according to his answer.

4. The poll books of the election ordered by the third section of this act shall be returned to the office of the Clerk of Lincoln county by Wednesday after the election, sealed and signed as other poll books are required to be by law, and shall be opened and compared by the Judge, Sheriff and Clerk of said court, the result ascertained and declared by an entry on the order book of the county court. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of a repeal of the prohibitory law aforesaid, then the first section of this act shall take effect forthwith, but if a contrary result be declared, then the said first section of this act shall be inoperative.

5. Whatever may be the result of said election the county court may, not less than three years thereafter and upon each recurring three years, upon the written application of not less than 500 of the legal and qualified voters of Lincoln county, order an election as provided for in section three of this act, at which the same question shall be submitted to the voters of said county and the result whereof shall be ascertained and declared and have the same effect as provided for in section four of this act. Provided, however, that no election shall be had under this section until at least 20 days notice thereof shall have been given by publication in the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL, or a newspaper published at Stanford, Kentucky.

This act in so far as it authorizes the election provided for herein shall take effect from its passage.

HARVEY MYERS,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Approved Jan. 8, 1890.

S. B. BUCKNER, J. W. BRYAN,

Speaker of Senate.

By the Governor,

GEO. M. ADAMS,

Secretary of State.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Henry G. Plummer, a citizen of the Cedar Creek locality, died suddenly Sunday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two bright children.

—Last week John Anderson bought of George Holmes 44 acres of land near the depot, on which he will begin at once the erection of a commodious dwelling.

—That rapidly-spreading disease, the influenza, or la grippe, has struck us broad-sided and several of our citizens are suffering from its peculiar symptoms.

—J. W. James, who went to Florida a couple of months ago, writes back to his friends here that he has struck a bonanza. He has purchased 800 acres of land on which are large deposits of phosphates. This he proposes to get at and ship as a fertilizer. We hope Mr. James will realize millions on the enterprise.

—J. H. Hilton, who opened a store here some months ago, removed this week his stock of goods to Dillion's Station, where he will become a more extensive dealer. Mr. Hilton while here made many friends by his straightforward business course and elicited a splendid patronage. His obliging clerks, Messrs. Davis and Brooks, will accompany him.

—After a lingering illness, Miss Sue Lindsey died Friday night at her home in the suburbs of town. She was one of a family of six girls and up to two years ago gave promise of as long life as any of her sisters, but that slowly-advancing, yet none the less fatal, disease, consumption, crept into her frame and stole the bloom from her cheek and the elasticity from her step and hurried her to an untimely grave. Joining the Baptist church in girlhood, she was at the time of her death a consecrated Christian woman.

—After funeral services at the house by Rev. W. T. B. White, the remains were interred in the family burying ground. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

—Miss Mary Newland has returned to school at Richmond. Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Miss Mollie, are back from a two weeks' visit to relatives in New Albany, Ind. Clem Johnson, that affable commercial fellow, was here this week. W. H. Pettus is up on the C. V. Branch, holding down Flat Lick agency. Messrs. Joe Coffey, Henry Turner and J. T. Chadwick went to Middlesboro Monday night. The former will expatiate with a view of locating; the latter will continue his journey to Tazewell, Tenn., to visit his mother. Pretty Miss Pearl Trumbull is with her sister, Mrs. Clara Boone, at Maywood. Miss Lida Edmiston is home after a delightful visit to relatives at Kirksville. Judge T. W. Varnon, D. R. Carpenter and W. H. Miller were here Saturday, speeding the palms of the dear people.

—Squire J. A. Chappell, whom everybody knows for the interest he has taken in politics, is being solicited by friends to become a candidate for assessor on an independent ticket. We asked the squire how about it in a recent interview when he delivered himself of these words, which though laconic, are strong and full of party fealty: "I have always been a democrat of the same true-blue quality as McCreary, Buckner and the other worthies under whom we are enjoying honest government, and I do not propose to abandon the ranks for the sake of tasting a mess of pottage, however delicious it be." I imagine the dry bones of Thomas Jefferson would rise up out of their charnel-house to brand me a traitor. No! whatever be my fault you never hear of me side-tracking my vote when it is needed to push the old democratic wheels up the grade. My fortune is wedded to the democracy and whether I die president or unknocked, uncoffined or unknown, it and it alone must decide." Possessing such loyalty and winning as he does his party's baton in the knoll portion of the county, Chappell must sooner or later come in for his share of party recognition.

—Near Chappell's Gap, three miles south of here, a terrible tragedy was enacted last Thursday night. A party of young people gathered at the house of Joseph Estus, a German, to enjoy mirth-making and dancing. Annie Bowman, the pretty step-daughter of Estus, had, it seems, invited the revelers and had given a special invitation to Jim Nick Smith, a royster-royster kind of a fellow, whose company, on account of alleged intimacy of the pair, Estus had warned his step-daughter not to keep on pain of death. Smith, with some companions, came to the house drinking and because he could not dance as often with the bewitching Annie as he wished, raised a row with some of the dancers. A scene followed, and Smith to intimidate the crowd pulled his pistol and discharged it toward the floor, but the ball instead of penetrating the puncheons, buried itself in the calf of Smith's leg. He fell on the bed crying that he was shot, but believing this was only a trick of Smith's to increase the uproar, the wranglers did not abate the racket. Estus becoming exasperated now got down his gun to disperse the crowd and restore order in his home, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, pouring its contents

into the breast of his step-daughter, Annie, who at that fatal moment happened to enter at the opposite door. With an exclamation of "Oh, God! I am killed," she sank down and expired in the doorway. The crowd fled from the house, leaving the old man to take up his murdered child. He has been arrested for the deed, it being claimed that he had threatened the girl the same day. The general opinion, however, is that the man is innocent. Whisky was at the bottom of the whole affair.

W. H. MILLER ACCEPTS THE CALL.

STANFORD, JAN. 16.—MESSRS. G. F. BAKER, M. S. BASTIN, J. T. TERRY, W. H. YOUNG, A. J. HENRY, J. H. CARTER, ANDERSON LEACH, JULIUS GROSS, JAS. COOK and other voters of the Highland precinct:

In responding to your recent kind and complimentary call upon me to become a candidate to represent Lincoln county in the constitutional convention, should it be called by the legislature now in session, permit me, first, to thank you most profoundly for this emphatic utterance and proof of your good will and confidence and this expression of your intention to honor me by a promotion to this responsible position. Since the beginning of my business career, for more than 20 years, I have been intimately associated with you in business, official duties, enterprises, pleasures and friendly companionship. During all this period, you have been so loyal and devoted in your friendship for me as to excuse, at all times, my mistakes and my follies and to encourage me in every proper purpose and undertaking. You have known me as intimately and thoroughly as the people of any section of the country, and now, under these circumstances, to be singled out and selected by you for this office of eminent responsibility and sacred trust is a compliment and kindness to be prized above all estimate and to be grateful for beyond all power of expression. The distinction you show me is not only proof of your devotion to me, but likewise an acknowledgement of my devotion to you and my efforts to advance and promote your interests and happiness through many years of mutual confidence, and you emphasize and make the assurance doubly sure by having it come from citizens of every occupation and all political parties. Should I have the opportunity to serve you, it will be my greatest encouragement and highest incentive to efforts of noble actions and patriotic conduct.

Before receiving your call I had considered this matter, and now in response say to you that if the convention is ordered, I will be a candidate, and with this statement I am able to say further that I have received many flattering and encouraging assurances of support from every section of the county—and from one, at least, the neighborhood of my boyhood—quite as emphatic and gratifying as from yourselves.

If elected, I promise, in advance, so far as I am able, with the assistance of those associated with me, to frame a constitution that will be a guaranty of good and economical government, securing to every citizen equal rights and privileges and security in life, liberty and property, and especially to protect the weak against the encroachments of the strong, and to see that no citizen shall by the exercise of any governmental power be deprived of his property without due process of law, without just and valuable compensation being first made to him. All the energy and capacity I have shall be faithfully devoted to your interests. Every idea and suggestion of my constituents will receive proper consideration. I will inform myself thoroughly upon their wishes and opinions and endeavor to shape my conduct thereby, as far as possible, and in all respects, to the best of my ability, serve you constantly, industriously and usefully in my efforts to frame for you a supreme law that will keep our great State abreast of the times and secure good order, education of the people, an advancement of wealth by proper efforts, with an equal chance for all, and generally a promotion of happiness. But I desire to say thus early, that the wild, visionary and speculative tendency of this period, which oftentimes is fruitful of a reckless and wasteful expenditure of public money, wrung from the people by taxation, loudly calls for and demands a careful and well-guarded restriction of the power of taxation to prevent under a pretense of its exercise, robbery and spoilage, and my intention would be to protect you in this direction. It has generally been a maxim that capital is timid and labor is aggressive. But for the last few years the order is reversed. Capital has become the aggressor, and by aggregating itself through the medium of "combinations," and "trusts" it now seeks to aggrandize and make itself the master instead of the servant of the industries and business transactions of the country, the evils of which are already as oppressive as they are apparent. Protection and security is needed in this direction and will be afforded to you should I be your delegate, but as I should be able to accomplish it.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain

Very faithfully your friend and obedient servant,

W. H. MILLER.

MCKINNEY.

—J. A. Givens shipped a car-load of mules and horses to Mississippi last week. Ad. Catron bought of G. M. Givens 20 cotton mules at \$105 per head. O. J. Crow sold to John Tewmey 12 yearling mules at \$120. Ad. Catron, of Somerset, shipped a car-load of cotton mules to Atlanta, Ga. from here this week.

—John Tanner, who has been confined to his bed for several days with La Grippe, is out again. Mrs. J. P. Crow has been notified to meet with the Fisher heirs at the Louisville Hotel, Feb. 6th. Johnnie Wilcher and J. C. Collinsworth, of Middleburg, were here briefly this week. The friends of Miss Emma Fair will be glad to learn that she is fast recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Misses Katie Cox and Mamie Conner, of Cox Creek, Nelson county, are visiting Mrs. Wm. McKinney, near town. Prof. Niles, of Waynesburg, came up last Tuesday with his family and has taken up his abode at the old Verandah Hotel. Rev. J. M. Coleman, of Macon City, Mo., who for a long time had charge of the Baptist church at this place, was here on a short visit this week.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Mr. Helm will lecture on temperance at 6:30 to-night at Rowland.

—Rev. T. J. Godbey will preach at McKendree next Saturday night, 18th, and Sunday.

—The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Paris on Feb. 13-16th.

Brethren Evans and Hopper, State Evangelists, will begin a protracted meeting at Hustonville next Sunday.

—Rev. James Rice will preach at Crab Orchard next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

—The ministers of Flemingsburg deny that the disgraceful scenes attributed to their prayer meeting and say that the report was sent out by a malicious correspondent.

—Rev. Robert Collyer, who began life as a blacksmith and is now one of the most popular living preachers, has just entered his 67th year. "I have never been sick as much as a day in my life," he says.

—Mrs. Silvia Rolph, of Alabama, went to hear a sensational preacher, struck the minister in the face with a hymn book and hugged a man who was sitting near her. It was necessary to bind her in ropes for safety.

In Memoriam.

At the home of Mr. Lewis Dudder, on the last day of the old year, near midnight, there fell asleep to know no earthly waking, the subject of this sketch—Miss Mary Johnson, after a lingering and painful illness—aged 68 years, from June 1st, 1889.

"Aunt Mary Johnson," as she was familiarly known, was born and reared near where she died; a part of her life was spent in Crab Orchard, but for the past 15 years she has been an inmate of the family of Mr. Dudder, and there were no visitors at "The Mill" but to whom Aunt Mary's was a welcome presence. She will be sadly missed by these and by the members of the family, to whom, though not related by any tie of blood, she was very near; but most severely will her loss be felt by the child of her adoption, who, during her life, has known no other mother.

Having never married, Aunt Mary's life was devoted to others. She thought no sacrifice too great when thereby those she loved were benefited. Energetic and unselfish, industrious and kind-hearted, honest and true, her life was one of usefulness.

A loving tribute was paid to her memory by Elder Livingston, for whom she had held a life-long regard, and her mortal remains were laid to rest near Goshen, of which church she was a member. She was loved and is mourned by all who knew her and yet we sorrow not as those without hope. Her earthly sufferings over, we know she is happy in the "Home beyond the river."

"Tis sweet to think when all earth's cares, And all life's pains are past, We'll lay our every burden down, And calmly rest at last.

We travel many a rugged road; Through many a desert drear; And oftentimes our hearts are faint, While wandering weary here.

Tis sweet to think how sorrows' night Will brighten into day, As softly sheds the lingering light, We'll breathe our life away.

And then amid the joys of heaven, We'll greet the loved and lost, And know the bliss of souls forgiven, With those we've mourned for most.

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—JAMES T. GOTTL, CARMI, III., SAYS: He paid thirty-one dollars doctor's bill for his male Regulator did her more good than all the medicine she had taken before. H. Dale, druggist, Carmi, Ill. Write Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by Druggist A. R. Penny, Stamford.

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51¹/₂ Acres of Land,

About 3½ miles from Stanford, on the Crab Orchard pike. Small house and good water on it. Nearly all in grass.

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Stanford, Ky.

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W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge, THOMAS W. VARNON
County Attorney, JOSEPH B. PAXTON;
County Clerk, GEORGE B. COOPER;
Sheriff, J. N. MENEFEE;
Jailer, SAMUEL M. OWENS;
Assessor, E. D. KENNEDY;
Sup't of Common Schools, W. F. MCCLARY;
Surveyor, HARRY A. EVANS;
Coroner, ARCH CARSON.

SUNDAY night's storm was wide spread and at numerous points exceedingly severe and destructive. The towns of Clinton and Wickliffe, in Hickman and Ballard counties, suffered terribly. At the former 11 persons were killed outright and 53 injured, several of whom have since died. Some 70 odd houses were either blown down or had their roofs taken off and the destruction to property is estimated at \$100,000. At Wickliffe there was no loss of life, but many persons were hurt and much property destroyed. The scenes at Clinton almost beggar description. Everybody was panic stricken and the walls of the dying and injured added to the horror of the hour. The storm lasted less than 15 minutes, but it was an eternity almost to those who experienced it.

It is Senator-elect Calvin S. Brice, now of the legislature of Ohio having conferred that honor on him Tuesday by a majority of all the votes of the body. Ex-Gov. Foster received the vote of the republican minority in spite of Foraker, Halstead and his other traducers. This is particularly tough on Halstead, who expected to be elected Senator in case the republicans had a majority, and the fact that he could not even secure the empty honor of a complimentary vote shows that the desire to vindicate him from the censure put upon him by the Senate refusing to confirm him Minister to Germany, is not at all shared by his party.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON has a bill before Congress to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to each State 50 per cent. of the internal revenue tax paid within that State from and after the passage of the bill. The money, according to the provisions of the bill, shall be binding to three instead of two years, forbidding wholesale whisky dealers to sell in quantities less than five gallons, and enacting that all local option elections shall be held at regular elections.

Mr. Warren offered a resolution,

which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of State to furnish the total registration of votes not cast when the people voted upon a call for a Constitutional Convention, the object being to see by what percentage the votes cast exceeded registrations not marked voted.

There is said to be very decided opposition developing against the calling of the convention.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal:

FRANKFORT, Jan. 13.—Sitting in my desk this morning, my mind's eye running over the general make up of the House, my thoughts were directed to the editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL and his neighboring representatives and I involuntarily came to the conclusion that the group from your section was one you would be proud to mention. Just run your mind over the list and see who they are: Warren, of Lincoln, Stephenson, of Mercer, Welch, of Jessamine, Bruce of Boyle, Smith, of Madison, and Tomlinson, of Garrard. While some of the counties may have had their equals, I venture the assertion that it has been a long time since the entire group of counties was so ably represented. And look over the list of committees and see how they were regarded by the Speaker and his advisors in the make up of the list. Besides occupying good places on other committees, Mr. Warren is Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Laws; Welch is Chairman of Railroads; Bruce is Chairman on Printing; Stephenson Chairman of Codes of Practice; Tomlinson Chairman of Committee on Claims, and Smith Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Convention.

Yours, G. R. KELLER.

HERE it is again and it has the familiar look of an old friend. It is cabled from Vienna that in a short time the Star of Bethlehem will be visible, making its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years and is of wondrous brilliance for the space of three weeks, then it wanes and disappears after 17 months. It will be a sixth star added to the five fixed stars in the constellation Cassiopeia while it remains in sight.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The bill asking the repeal of the tax on tobacco was tabled 54 to 17.

A bill to increase the treasurer's salary from \$3,200 to \$5,700 is being discussed.

Senator Mulligan has up that old chestnut, the removal of the capital to Lexington.

The General Assembly appropriated \$10,000 for the sufferers by the storm in Southern Kentucky.

Edward O. Leigh, late editor of the Paducah Standard, has been appointed Second Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

A bill to punish tramps and vagrants with from 5 to 50 lashes on their naked backs was presented by Mr. Cooper, of Marion.

The Boyle county prohibition bill was again postponed till next Wednesday. The legislature appears to be decidedly anti-prohibition.

The governor re-appointed W. B. Fleming, of Louisville; I. A. Spalding, of Morganfield, and John F. Hager railroad commissioners of Kentucky.

Many members of the legislature are opposed to the convention. Mr. R. E. Warren said to a reporter: "I voted for the convention both times, but I am against calling it, unless it is clearly shown that a majority of the legal voters have voted for it. I don't want any unconstitutional convention."

Mr. Richardson, of Meade, is out for a "record" and he presented a bill requiring that banks be taxed at the real instead of face value of their stock and that their surplus shall also be taxed. Cashiers are to make reports of their value under penalty of forfeiture of character, &c.

By Mr. Warren: A bill to amend the local option laws, limiting the time for which a vote on local option shall be binding to three instead of two years, forbidding wholesale whisky dealers to sell in quantities less than five gallons, and enacting that all local option elections shall be held at regular elections.

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Yours, G. R. KELLER.

NEWS CONDENSED

Prohibition was defeated in Lynchburg, Va., Tuesday by a good majority.

—Senator Blackburn has offered a bill to retire Gen. Buell on a brigadier general's pay.

—Eighty-one shares of Clark County National Bank stock sold at Winchester last week at \$190.

—In the Bradford, Pa. coal fields 12,000 derrick's were blown down by Sunday night's storm.

—Esther Greely Cleveland, sister of the late Horace Greely, died in New York this week.

—Helm Jarrett murdered G. W. Henderson at a dance in Davie county and made his escape.

—The Monarch distillery at Peoria burned and with it 100,000 gallons of whisky; loss \$165,000.

—New York last year spent \$17,000,000 on her public schools, hiring 31,987 teachers to instruct 1,803,667 pupils.

—Mayor Taylor, of Frankfort, has vetoed the ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes to persons under 18 years.

—The hegira of negroes from South Carolina continues. The colored people are leaving at the rate of 500 per day and the tendency of the movement is toward increasing rather than decrease.

The House by a vote of 142 to 126 refused to appropriate \$75,000 to reimburse those members who lost their pay by reason of Silcott's rascality. Finley alone of the Kentucky delegation voted for the proposed steal, Mr. Wilson casting his vote with the democrats, who generally voted against it.

—James M. Fortner, the absconding Treasurer of Kansas, only had \$125 in his pocket when arrested. He is known to have stolen thousands.

—F. S. McKernan and S. W. Goode, leading merchants at Adairville, have assigned. They are the largest failures ever known in that section.

—The legislature of West Virginia is in session to determine which shall be governor, Fleming or Goff, with the chances strong in favor of the former.

—The black measles is epidemic at Fordsville, Ohio county, and vicinity. There are 25 cases in the little community. Several deaths have resulted.

—Dick Hawes, the Birmingham fiend, who murdered his wife and two children and threw their bodies into a pond, will be hanged on the 28th of February.

—The Naval Board of Policy will recommend, in their report to the Secretary of the Navy, the construction of 92 vessels at a cost of \$280,000,000. Whee!

—Last week 1,424 persons died in New York city, nearly double the number in the same week of 1889. The increase of deaths is due to acute respiratory affections.

—The Court of Appeals finds nothing to reverse Tom O'Brien's case on and he will hang soon at Lexington for one of the most cowardly murders ever committed.

—Amos A. Lincoln, a young inmate of a New York hospital, saved the life of an asphyxiated girl by allowing the physicians to transfer two pounds of his blood into her body.

—The suspension bridge at Cincinnati is a paying institution. Its net earnings in 1889, were \$113,032.22, on which a dividend of 15 per cent. was declared. It is practically clear of debt.

—A large publishing establishment, the Baptist Book Concern, is shortly to be started in Louisville. The capital stock will be \$100,000 and prominent Baptists are its stockholders.

—Gov. Buckner ought to let the law take its course or commute the sentence of John Green, sentenced to hang at Georgetown. He has again postponed the execution, this time to February 26.

—Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan, the Cronin murderers, have been lodged in the Joliet penitentiary to spend the rest of their days. Kunze, who was given three years, has been granted a new trial.

—In New York State Wednesday five generations of the family clustered about a chair over a century old in which sat Mrs. Mott upon her hundredth anniversary, dressed in the rich habiliments of her early womanhood.

—At elevator at Baltimore burned causing a loss of \$750,000. The British steamship Sacrobosco, which was lying alongside, was totally destroyed, involving a loss of \$150,000. Three sailors are thought to have lost their lives.

—The losses by fire in the United States for 1889 are stated at \$139,350,007, on which an insurance of \$79,397,048 was paid. The losses in Kentucky amounted to \$3,885,375, upon which insurance to the amount of \$2,610,849 was paid.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer tells of a fatal accident, which occurred to Rev. J. W. Johnson at Huntington, W. Va., while he was being raised to the Royal Arch degree in Masonry. The paper claims that the person taking the degree is let down by a windlass into a vault, which is to represent the ruins of King Solomon's temple, which he is to search for the ark of the covenant. In letting Mr. Johnson down the rope broke and he was precipitated to the bottom of the vault and received injuries from which he died after great suffering.

—Is this Mrs. A.?

—It is.

—"I knew you at once," the gentleman answered. "I have not seen you for twenty years, and you look just the same now as you did when a girl."

—"Gracious," replied the lady, "you don't say so. What an old looking girl I must have been!"—Truth.

Just Before He Kicked the Dog.



Mr. Bart Miller (gunning down at Asheville)—You're the worst one I ever shot over! Why don't you go into the bushes and hunt instead of dancing around me like that?—Judge.

What Could John Do?

John—Clara, I've got an important question to ask you.

Clara—I know what it is. You want me to be your wife. I dreamed it. Well, take me.

John (rather nonplussed)—You dreamed it?

C.—Yes; I dreamed last night that you asked me what I am asking you, and that you took me in your arms and kissed me after I said you—

What Could John Do?—Boston Courier.

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Owing to the unseasonable weather, we are

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Such as Dress Goods, Flannels, Jeans, Yarns, Overcoats, Cloaks, &c. While prices on all kinds of goods have been astonishingly low, we are determined to give you a still greater surprise during this week's sales.

Look at the following prices: The best Lexington Yarns in all colors at 70c per lb., worth 90c; all wool red Flannel 20c a yard, worth 25c; all wool red twill Flannel 25c, worth 35c; the best Shaker Flannel 30c per yard, worth 45c; all wool Tricots in all colors 38 in. wide 40c, worth 50c; all wool Ladies' Cloth in all colors 54 in. wide at 50c, worth 75c. The best Cotton Jeans will be sold at 15c a yard, worth 25c; all wool Jeans 30c a yard, worth 45c, and all Calicos, including Indigo Blue, Simpson Black and fancies. Manchesters, Gloucesters and all other best brands sold this week at 5c per yard. Don't delay; be sure to come early and secure the best bargains at

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It is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The beats none too good, be sure and get BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand at all times. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

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It is good healthy, pearl skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

COL. W. G. WELCH went to Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. O'BRYAN is visiting her husband's mother in Marion.

Mrs. ALICE STUART, of Crab Orchard, is visiting Miss Louanna Dudderar.

MISS DREW HOLMES, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her Uncle, Mr. B. K. Wearen.

MR. AND MRS. WM. ROYSTON and little Panther have been visiting at A. A. McKinney's.

Mr. A. B. OWEN was called to Lily yesterday by the sickness of his brother, H. G. Owen.

J. W. TATE, of the hustling saw mill of J. W. Tate & Co., Brodhead, was here Wednesday.

MISS LAURA KELLER, of Harrodsburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. George C. Keller, Jr.

Mrs. A. R. PENNY, who has been severely afflicted with a gripe, is somewhat improved.

Misses NAN and KITTY BAUGHMAN are visiting at Mr. G. R. Engleman's in the Shelby City vicinity.

Mrs. J. M. WRAY went to Louisville yesterday to see her little grand-daughter, which arrived Wednesday night.

MISS MAY FERGUSON and brother, W. S. Ferguson, passed through yesterday from Covington to spend several weeks in Garrard.

DICK GENTRY went with L. M. Lasley to Nashville, and will take lessons in the horse training business from that successful expert.

Mrs. M. M. HAYDEN returned from Texas Wednesday bringing with her her pretty niece, Miss Fannie Portwood, who will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Miller.

From the Knoxville Tribune we learn that Masterson Peyton has been chosen a director in the Central Savings Bank of that city and placed on the executive committee.

GEO. H. BRUCE, we learn, is so well pleased with Middleboro that he has entered into partnership with his brother, S. H. Bruce, and John B. Foster to prosecute a lively real estate business.

Mrs. MARY BOWMAN, who with her attractive little daughter, Miss Virginia, has been boarding at Hamilton College for some time, has just gone to housekeeping corner of Limestone and Maxwell Streets — Lexington Leader.

MISS MATTIE COX, who was partner with Mrs. Courts in the millinery business here for two years, returned to her home at Greensburg Tuesday. She is a very excellent young lady and made numerous lasting friendships here.

MESSRS. HERSHEL V. BAKER and W. W. Jones, prominent citizens of Columbia, are in town for the purpose of discussing with our commissioners some proposed changes in the charter of the Cumberland railroad. These gentlemen are greatly in favor of the road and say there will be no trouble about Adair docketing the right-of-way.

CITY AND VICINITY.

FOREIGN fruits, candies and fancy cakes at R. Zimmerman's.

FIFTEEN pounds of nice brown sugar for \$1. S. S. Myers.

The L. & N. will make a change of schedule next Sunday.

COLUMBUS buggy and several chairs for sale by T. R. Walton.

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The cold wave predicted for Tuesday was verified to a considerable extent, but it turned warm at once and rained for 36 hours. Another cold wave was booked for yesterday, though the mercury didn't get below 28°.

THE Columbia Spectator says: "The location of the Cumberland railroad has now been completed from Stanford to this place, and Capt. Spradlin is engaged in making a map of the line. His estimates of the cost of the line, which were carefully made, show that the road could be constructed cheaply."

THE total of the assessed property in this county is \$4,856,122, which is \$82,367 less than 1888.

The election of bank directors resulted in the selection of the old boards in both of the institutions here.

JUDGE VARNON let the laying of the pavement from the Court-House to Main street to O. J. Newland at \$80.

WANTED.—A flag pole 50 to 60 feet long. Must be of locust or cedar and small as possible. Apply to W. P. Walton.

It is said that pulverized Alfalfa has not failed in a single instance to give immediate relief and a speedy cure in La Grippe.

THOSE who have not paid me their accounts will greatly oblige by settling up at once. Please take this to yourself if you have not paid me. H. C. Rupley.

OWING to the absence of the commonwealth's witness, the case against Thomas Estes for the murder of Annie Bowman was continued till next Thursday at this place.

THE business of Mr. T. J. Hatcher has become so extensive that he has been compelled to employ an assistant and he has secured the services of Mr. Charles Kelley, a fine workman from Indiana.

Five hogs were stolen from Hon. G. A. Lackey Monday night. They were in a field near the residence and were driven through a gap cut in the fence. Mr. Lackey and others traced them nearly to Boneyville and there lost track of them.

The supervisors made a net increase over the assessor's books of \$66,000 worth of property, which at 67½ cents on the hundred amounts to \$444.50. As their pay for the entire time they were at work is but \$80, it will be seen that they earned their money handsomely.

I have resumed charge of the Weatherford Hotel, at Hustonville, and will be glad to have my friends and the traveling public generally to stop with me. My rates are very reasonable and my table will be unsurpassed. Good livery attached. D. S. Carpenter, Hustonville.

DISTILLERY.—Mr. John Taylor is making preparations to start a distillery near Gilbert's Creek. This, the large one Mr. W. H. Taylor will build on the site of his old one and Mr. William Gooch's brandy distillery should suffice the people of that section whether prohibition is defeated or not.

COL. CRADDOCK, who remembers it well, says that the year 1816 was a year without a summer. The winter preceding it was so exceedingly mild that fires were scarcely necessary, about such a winter, apparently, as the present one has been so far. In 1816 there was snow and ice in June, July and August, and scarcely any crops raised.

THERE is nothing new in the petty fight against Mrs. Courts over the post office. The one or two who opposed her recognizing the hopelessness of their cause, and the justness of Mrs. Courts', have about concluded that Mr. Harris may issue her the commission to hold the office to which he had appointed her with the concurrence of the Senate.

C. R. R.—Capt. W. H. Spradlin was here yesterday with his completed profile of the Cumberland River railroad from Rowland to Columbia. It shows a first-rate line with no grade heavier than 80 feet to the mile and that only at one point. Much of it is level and can be built at \$1,000 a mile and not a mile at liberal estimate will cost over \$23,000 making the average for getting the road in shape for the ties not exceeding \$6,000 from here to Columbia. With the right-of-way secured there will be no trouble in getting capitalists to build the road and the captain and others interested are in high feather over the prospect.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Samuel Holmes, aged 27, and Miss Fannie Chasteen, aged 16, were married at Mr. Lucas Hardin's yesterday.

—Josh Brown, a young man of the McKinney neighborhood and Miss Nellie Goode were married on the 14th.

The bride who insists on having real orange blossoms must pay \$1 per spray, and if she wants a bouquet it takes about 75 sprays.

—A maiden of 23 summers has sued a rich old coon of 60 at New York for breach of promise and fixed her damages at \$100,000. She is represented by Daniel Daugherty and he by Bob Inger-

—Charlie Schenck, a young boy, was run over and killed by an electric car in Louisville, making the second victim this year.

—Lewes, a post village in Graves county, suffered great loss of property by Sunday's storm. A number of buildings were blown down, but fortunately no one was killed, though a child died from exposure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC SALE

JACKS, JENETS And Horses.

I will sell publicly at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Friday, February 14, 1890,

Five JACKS, 20 JENNETS and about 35 head HORSES. The JACKS include one 2-year-old, two yearlings and two weanlings. One of the weanlings is imp. BORDAUX, the other by the great ALEXANDER.

JENETS include imp. BORDAUX, one day old of BORDAUX, and my foal to ALEXANDER, since last April. She is a very fine animal and her produce by ALEXANDER is sure to be very superior. In this lot of JENNETS there is nothing over 18 months old and nothing old enough but what has produced a colt. JACKS are the best of their breed and have been bred to, I think, as good a JACK as lives, ALEXANDER, and I think 14 or 15 of them are in foal.

AMONG the HORSES is PRINCE ARCHIE, a standard-bred trotter, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, a fine mover, sound every respect and a show animal, and a good one for work.

Several grade mares and nice fillies by MAMBRINO FOREST, out of good mares. Besides, a number of good young mares and horses. For any information address me at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Catalogue of Stallions JACKS and JENNETS can be had on application by January 15. C. HOWELL.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—FOR SALE.—49 good yearling mules. B. W. Gaines, Stanford.

—John Dudderar sold to L. K. Wells a pair of aged mules for \$300.

—Givens & Carter bought of Nick Perkins, of Garrard, 22 cotton mules at \$100.

—A. F. Moberly bought of C. M. Spoonamore a pair of 15½-hand mules for \$225.

—Silas Anderson sold to Herrin, of Rockcastle, 8 head 1,000 pound cattle at 24 cents.

—A crate of strawberries grown in the open air was shipped from Charleston, S. C., to New York.

—Tom Wood sold a lot of feeders at Lexington, Monday, 1,150 lbs. at \$3.85. Some other lots sold at 4.

—James E. Osborne bought of Monroe Leir, a 4-year-old jack 15½ hands high at \$900. —Jinchester Democrat.

—Ad Catron bought of Robinson and Givens, of the West End, 20 yearling mules at 102.50 and of J. F. and B. G. Gover 10 at \$75.

—W. C. Cash sold to J. W. Herndon, of Madison, two 3-year-old and one yearling jacks for \$1,250 and to Carter & Givens 3 mules for \$350.

—Elder Jos. C. Frank sold to John Burke, of Mason, his fine 75 acre farm on Elizaville pike, 3 miles from Flemingsburg, at \$75 per acre.

—McRoberts & Briscoe bought of Combest & Allen, of Hustonville, 28 cotton mules at \$95 and shipped them from Moreland the 14th.

—Stockmen would do well to note the large sale of jack, jennet and horse stock advertised in another column by C. Howell to be sold at Mt. Sterling on Feb. 14.

—In Cincinnati feeding cattle are far short of the demand at 3½ to 3¾. Other grades run from 1½ to 4. Hogs are stronger at 3½ to 3.80 and so are sheep at 2½ to 3½.

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—Pash, of Marion, has bought of D. Terhune, of Mercer, 105 mule colts at \$105.50. Woodcock & Owens bought of Ware, of Mercer, 140 lambs at 5½ and 4½ cents to be delivered on the 15th of June and 15th of July. John Higginbotham recently sold to J. A. Doty 35 young mules at \$85. The lamb market is opening up in this county, a great many lambs having been dropped already, and are selling for June delivery at prices from 4½ to 5½ cents. D. N. Prewitt bought of D. W. Dunn, of Garrard, 175 corn-fed wethers and lambs, to be received between now and the 20th at 4 cents, and of Colby Jenkins 20 fall lambs at 4c.—Advocate.

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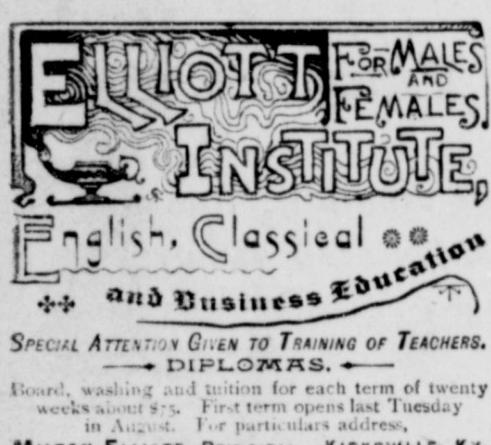
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There is strength for the arm 'mid the toils of the day,
And content for the mind in the visions I see,
Of a love-lighted garret-room, down by the bay,
And the dear ones that share it with me.

When at nightfall I turn from my labors and
There's a beacon that beckons my heart to the sea,

And the thought of it quickens my step unawares,
And shortens the distance for me.

Though its walls may be guiltless of pictures or paint,
And its rugged pine flooring from carpeting free;

And its furniture meager and aged and quaint,

"Tis a home and a haven for me.

There is peace in my garret, ah! jewel so rare,

Let the rich have their gold, our wealth is in these;

Life's frailties are poisonless, thou' being near,

Close companioned with mine, and with me,

Let the wealthy disdain us; what care we for this?

God smiles on our garret-room down by the sea;

And over our trials are tintured with bliss,

In the house that's a Heaven to me.

—W. B. Seabrook, in Youth's Companion.

FITTING HERSELF IN.

How Alice by Noble Efforts Became Self-Supporting.

"Well, there's one thing certain," said Alice Barnes, "I'm not likely to get much unless I get it for myself. And there's another thing very uncertain, and that is, how I'm to do it. I've thought and thought about it; and the more I think, I don't see my way. All the wise folks nowadays are writing and talking about girls doing for themselves. They say, 'Find out what you can do best, and then do it.'

"But I can't do anything best—that is, any of the things that people can make a living at. I can't teach, and I can't write stories, nor do astonishing fancy-work. I can only do the common everyday things; and father wouldn't let me go away from home to do these, even if I wanted to, which I don't."

Alice was situated exactly as the many young girls find themselves. The oldest girl in a large family with a slender income, she had picked up a moderate amount of schooling and had done plenty of work. She could play a little, paint a little, and sew and cook a great deal. The younger children, for whom she had given willing service, were now growing old enough to assume their own shares of the household burdens and Alice began to find time to think of things which she wanted, and things which she would like to do if only she knew how.

"I want more books, and I want more clothes, and father has enough to do without my looking to him. Oh, dear! I wish I had been brought up to something regular to do; but how could I?"

With a tender thought of the toil-worn mother, whose right hand she had been all through these years of struggle, she took up a monthly magazine which had strayed into her way.

This is just the kind of thing I'd like to take. It's full of good talk about girls helping themselves; and ten to one, before the year was out, I might get some suggestion that would show me a way. But I couldn't afford it any more than I could fly."

In turning over the advertising pages, her eye fell upon the terms for subscription.

"And one to the getter-up of the club!" There, now, I might try that. I could do any amount of walking about and talking. Five subscriptions and I should have it. It's no harm trying, anyway."

To think and to act meant one with Alice; and it was not long before she was entering the house of one of her neighbors in the little rambling country town.

"May I come in?" she asked, pausing at the door.

"Oh, dear, yes, of course you can, Miss Alice, if you'll only excuse the mess I'm in. I set aside my other work to-day to see if I couldn't fix over the children's last summer hats—millinery costs so much, you know, when there's four of 'em, and myself, too, though every body knows I don't spend much on myself. But the girls is gettin' a little fussy since they've grown so big, and it's hard to suit 'em any more and the same way with their dresses. They want more fixings about 'em, ain't satisfied no more with Jane Ann Perry's work—that just does plain sewing—but thinks they ought to have a regular dress-maker. At a dollar a day? Now, look here at this."

With all her sympathy for Mrs. Drake's perplexities, Alice could not help smiling at her wooden arrangement of ribbons and flowers.

"Let me see if I could twist that into any better shape," she said, taking the hat out of Mrs. Drake's hands.

"Oh, you're so good, Miss Alice. There now—if you haven't the real milliner touch, Some folks can do anything they set their hands to. I ain't a bit of knack myself."

"Oh, I've had to have a knack," said Alice, laughing. "I have a tribe at home to do for. Mother never has time for such work like you. But don't you think some book like this would help you on such things. Mrs. Drake? It gives a lot of information about doing things at home."

"Bless your heart, Miss Alice! I never have a moment for reading, even if I could afford the money, and I can't. But I do hope you'll have good luck. My! ain't you made that hat look just like a new one!"

"Yes, that looks something like it," said a half-grown girl, just then entering the room with a look of great discontent on her pretty face. "I ain't going to wear this dress to school any more, mother."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Drake.

"The girls laugh at it. They say that looping up in the back looks like a plowed field."

"Dear me! I worked and fussed half a day over that," said Mrs. Drake, looking ruefully at the *expanses* of snarled-up puffs. "I couldn't make head or tail of how that bought pattern meant 'em to go."

"Rip them out, Katie," said Alice, "and I can drap it for you in a few moments, if you'll let me."

"Now, did you ever!" exclaimed Mrs. Drake, as, under Alice's deft fingers, a few graceful loopings took the place of the puffs. Then with directions for a little pressing, she said good-bye, amid a shower of admiring thanks from mother and daughter.

Alice took her way to the house of young Mrs. Garde, who was one of her good friends.

A YOUNG man plowing on a ranch near Galt, Cal., found over sixteen hundred dollars. His employer kept all but twenty dollars of it, and left the plowman to plod his weary way in the field.

MARY who had the little lamb died lately. Her name was Mary F. Sawyer and she was born eighty-eight years ago in Sterling, Mass. What became of the lamb history sayeth not, but likely it is dead, too.

A CALIFORNIA paper relates that after the recent rain-storm many people of Angel's Camp, Calaveras County, got money enough for their Thanksgiving dinners by picking up gold in the streams.

WHILE sitting at his desk in the library of the White House a few days ago the President was surprised at the intrusion of a big gray rat, who deliberately crawled upon a side table and dragged off a piece of fruit which had tempted him from his hiding-place.

A FIELD of asbestos, which is pronounced the largest in the world, has been found and located in Wyoming, about forty miles south of Fort Steele. The field covers 120 acres, and the asbestos is pronounced by experts as of good quality, with very little serpentine in it.

At the recent fire in Boston one firm was entirely cleaned out, not even a penholder left, and added to this the papers in their safe were also destroyed. Since the great Boston fire many firms have a duplicate of their monthly trial balance kept at the residence of some member of the firm.

The fast mail time between oceans is now four days, twelve hours and three-quarters. Twenty-five tons of mail matter from New York City recently arrived at San Francisco in that time. Denver, Omaha, Cheyenne, Portland, all feel the influence of being nearer the East.

A CARLOAD of buffaloes for Austin Corbin's game forest on Croydon mountain lately passed through Claremont, N. H., en route to Newport, N. H. They came from "Buffalo Jones," who herds them at Winnipeg, Man., were worth \$13,000 and were twelve days on the road. The man in charge reports they came peacefully and stood the journey well.

NATURAL gas has been discovered in Sonoma County, Cal., and in view of this cheap fuel the people of San Francisco see "in their mind's eye" that city developing into a great manufacturing center. The San Francisco Chronicle says that if there is abundance of the gas the fact "means more to San Francisco than half a dozen new transcontinental railroads."

An artesian well flowing 4,000 gallons per minute was completed at Yankton recently. It is the largest in the Northwest, discharging nearly 16,000 barrels every twenty-four hours. There are now twenty-five artesian wells in that country whose combined capacity is nearly 50,000 barrels per day. The force of the water is so great that it is being used for motive power.

The geological survey, through Prof.

W. H. Holmes, recently made some most important discoveries of Indian relics west of Washington on what is known as Piney Branch Hill. The find appears to be the remains of an Indian workshop for the manufacture of implements, weapons, etc. The spot has been excavated and implements have been found clear to the bed rock. The discovery is considered to be of the greatest importance to archaeologists.

THEE Australians who are walking across the American continent reached St. Paul, Minn., from Tacoma a few days since. They are on a tour of the world from Melbourne on a wager that the tour can not be made in eight months. The conditions of the bet are that every appliance may be used for traveling after reaching New York, but the journey across North America must be made on foot. The bet is for £3,000, and the pedestrians are due at the Auckland Club in Melbourne just eight months from the date of their departure. The travelers are in good health and confident of success.

A week later she said:

"Mother, I'm going to work."

"I suppose so. You're always at work."

"But I mean I'm going to earn my own living."

"Not away from home?"

"Well, partly."

"Alice, you can't. Haven't I often said you shouldn't go away as long as there is a home for you?"

"Don't be frightened, mother," said Alice, laughing. "My goings won't be serious. I'm going two days in the week to Mrs. Garde's to bake and to wind up her housekeeping so that it will run smoothly through whites. I'm going one day every week to Mrs. Warner's to mend her up, and half a day to Mrs. Drake's whenever she wants me to be hat-trimmer, dress-drafter, and touch-up in general. Do you think that what I can do at home the rest of the time will pay for my board and lodgings?"

"I think it will."

"What I can outside will clothe me and a good deal more. So I am self-supporting; for when any of these are done with me, there will surely be another to whom I can fit in my work!" —Sydney Dayre, in Christian Register.

—Some one has suggested that instead of imitating the idea of building a tower higher than any other for the world's fair of 1892, the original idea be adopted of excavating a deeper hole in the earth than has yet been made.

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"Young Lady (to young man who has kissed her)—'That's very singular, sir.' Young Man—"Ah! Well, allow me to make it plural"—Boston Budget.

RECENT EVENTS.

A CHICAGO company has been organized with intent to pipe natural gas from the Indiana field to that city, a distance of 120 miles.

STATUARY wrought in Italy after a model of an American artist may not be brought here free of duty as the production of an American artist. So has decided the Treasury Department.

Two BEAVERS (Neb.) men have patented a portable corn husker, which is drawn through the fields and husks the corn as clean as could be desired. It is claimed it will husk twelve acres a day.

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A FIELD of asbestos, which is pronounced the largest in the world, has been found and located in Wyoming, about forty miles south of Fort Steele. The field covers 120 acres, and the asbestos is pronounced by experts as of good quality, with very little serpentine in it.

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